

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel Claims 7 and 14 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8, 9 and 11-13, as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:
a driving device unit for driving a liquid crystal;
a first member and a second member disposed in opposition to each other
with the said liquid crystal interposed therebetween, wherein said first member has having
a rectangular display area, said second member has having a display corresponding area
corresponding to said rectangular display area of said first member and a non-display
corresponding area which is different from said display corresponding area and in which
said driving device is provided, and said display corresponding area and said non-display
corresponding area are juxtaposed with respect to a direction orthogonal to a longitudinal
direction of said display area;
a point-like light source provided of light disposed within said non-display
corresponding area of said second member, area; and
a guide member disposed at a side of said second member opposite said first
member for guiding light from said light source of light source, wherein said light source is
provided not beyond a width of said first member and at an end of said display area, with
respect to the longitudinal direction of said display area.

2. (Currently Amended) The display device according to claim 1, wherein said guide member ~~protrudes from~~ extends beyond said display corresponding area of said second member in a direction toward said non-display corresponding area thereof.

3. (Original) The display device according to claim 1, wherein said first member and said second member are optically transparent.

4. (Currently Amended) The display device according to claim 1, wherein said driving device unit is provided disposed at a side of said second member near said first member.

5. (Currently Amended) The display device according to claim 1, wherein said light source and said guide member are provided of light is disposed at a side of said second member opposite said first member.

6. (Currently Amended) The display device according to claim 1, wherein said driving device unit comprises an IC chip.

Claim 7 (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising: an image forming device unit for forming an image on a recording material; and

a display device for displaying information related to said image forming device, ~~unit~~; said display device comprising:

 a driving ~~device~~ ~~unit~~ for driving a liquid crystal;

 a first member and a second member disposed in opposition to each other with ~~the said~~ liquid crystal interposed therebetween, ~~wherein~~ said first member ~~has~~ ~~having~~ a rectangular display area, said second member ~~has~~ ~~having~~ a display corresponding area corresponding to said rectangular display area ~~of~~ ~~said~~ ~~first~~ ~~member~~ and a non-display corresponding area which is different from said display corresponding area and in which ~~said~~ ~~driving~~ ~~device~~ ~~is~~ ~~provided~~, ~~and~~ ~~said~~ ~~display~~ ~~corresponding~~ ~~area~~ ~~and~~ ~~said~~ ~~non~~~~-display~~ ~~corresponding~~ ~~area~~ ~~are~~ ~~juxtaposed~~ ~~with~~ ~~respect~~ ~~to~~ ~~a~~ ~~direction~~ ~~orthogonal~~ ~~to~~ ~~a~~ ~~longitudinal~~ ~~direction~~ ~~of~~ ~~said~~ ~~display~~ ~~area~~;

 a point-like light source of light provided ~~disposed~~ within said non-display corresponding area ~~of~~ ~~said~~ ~~second~~ ~~member~~; and

 a guide member for guiding light from said light source,

wherein ~~said~~ ~~light~~ ~~source~~ ~~is~~ ~~provided~~ ~~not~~ ~~beyond~~ ~~a~~ ~~width~~ ~~of~~ ~~said~~ ~~first~~ ~~member~~ ~~and~~ ~~at~~ ~~an~~ ~~end~~ ~~of~~ ~~said~~ ~~display~~ ~~area~~, ~~with~~ ~~respect~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~longitudinal~~ ~~direction~~ ~~of~~ ~~said~~ ~~display~~ ~~area~~. ~~source~~ ~~of~~ ~~light~~, ~~said~~ ~~guide~~ ~~member~~ ~~being~~ ~~disposed~~ ~~at~~ ~~a~~ ~~side~~ ~~of~~ ~~said~~ ~~second~~ ~~member~~ ~~opposite~~ ~~said~~ ~~first~~ ~~member~~.

9. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said guide member ~~protrudes~~ ~~from~~ ~~extends~~ ~~beyond~~ said display corresponding area ~~of~~ ~~said~~ ~~second~~ ~~member~~ ~~in~~ ~~a~~ ~~direction~~ ~~toward~~ ~~said~~ ~~non~~~~-display~~ ~~corresponding~~ ~~area~~ ~~thereof~~.

10. (Original) The image forming apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said first member and said second member are optically transparent.

11. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said driving device unit is provided disposed at a side of said second member near said first member.

12. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said light source and said guide member are provided of light is disposed at a side of said second member opposite said first member.

13. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said driving device unit comprises an IC chip.

Claim 14 (Cancelled).